## CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

## SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION BY

**02**R-2188

NANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN APPROPRIATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT FOR FC-7530-02, ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR THE AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (RFP) WITH ERNST & YOUNG LLP, TO PROVIDE AUDITING SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO \$570,000.00 FOR AUDIT SERVICES **EXCEED** DECEMBER 31, 2002 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. ALL WORK SHALL BE CHARGE TO AND PAID FROM FUND ACCOUNT AND CENTER NUMBER: 1A01 524001 T31001

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta did solicit Request for Proposals from qualified consulting firms for FC-7530-02, Annual Contract for the Audit of Financial Statements (RFP) to audit general purpose financial statements and related schedules for inclusion in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR); and

WHEREAS, after review and evaluation of the proponent's qualifications and analysis of the technical proposals by City personnel, the Chief Financial Officer and the Purchasing Agent of the Bureau of Purchasing and Real Estate recommend the award of said Contract to the top ranked proponent, Ernst & Young, LLP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor be and hereby authorized to execute FC-7530-02, Annual Contract for the Audit of Financial Statements (RFP) to audit general purpose financial statements and related schedules for inclusion in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) with Ernst & Young, LLP in an amount not to exceed \$570,000.00 for Audit Services for December 31, 2002 Financial Statements on behalf of the Department of Finance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term of the Contract shall be for one (1) year, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options at the City's sole discretion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby directed to prepare said Contract for execution by the Mayor, to be approved as to form by the City Attorney.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that said Contract, shall not become binding on the City of Atlanta, and the City of Atlanta shall incur no liability nor obligation thereunder until the same has been signed by the Mayor and delivered to the contracting party.

ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JAN 21, 2003

JAN 30, 2003

## Atlanta City Council

## Regular Session

02-R-2188 Contract with Ernst & Young for auditing services; not to exceed \$570,000.00

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